## Indiana Department of Revenue

## **News Release**

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## RIPLEY COUNTY RESIDENT ARRESTED FOR TAX EVASION

Gary D. Pratt, a Ripley County, Indiana, resident, has been arrested on 17 Class D Felonies for Failure to Remit Retail Sales Tax and one Class C Felony for Theft.

The Criminal Investigation Division of the Indiana Department of Revenue filed the charges with the Tippecanoe County Prosecuting Attorney as a result of an investigation into the business practices of Gary Pratt University Motors, Inc., West Lafayette, Indiana.

Pratt is alleged to have failed to remit over \$175,000 in Retail Sales Tax over a two-year period.